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Marine Life Protection Act Initiative
c/o California Resources Agency
1416 Ninth Street, Suite 1311
Sacramento, CA 95814
Attention: Melissa Miller-Henson

Dear Melissa

United Anglers of Southern California would like to nominate Dan Fink as an alternate for Bob Osborn on the South Coast Regional Stakeholder Group (SCRSG).

Dan has committed to fully participate in the South Coast process and his contact information is as follows:

Dan Fink

Dan will bring critical skills to the stakeholder process. Dan was practically born a saltwater sportfisherman as his father was a popular charter boat operator in southern California. Dan has been his been a southern California ocean sportfisherman his entire life. Dan has also worked extensively in California's Sportfishing business. He holds a masters license to operate boats for hire, worked as the general manager of Channel Islands Sportfishing Landing (Cisco), worked in tackle shops, manufacturers representative for the tackle industry. Dan currently works for United Anglers of Southern California and Outwest Marketing. Dan has been a member of United Anglers since its inception and currently heads up its angler outreach program regularly acting as a speaker for United Anglers at approximately 70 sportfishing club meetings throughout southern California. Dan is also currently a member emeritus with the Los Angeles Rod and Reel Club. Dan also in his capacity as a rep for Outwest Marketing meets regularly with the Sportfishing industry. Dan has worked for United Anglers in several California Department of Fish and Game outreach projects. One of Dan's favorite hobbies is marine biology and he frequently can be found educating young scientists and wardens on the finer points of southern California marine biology.

Dan uniquely combines extensive knowledge of fishing and important fishing areas with an unsurpassed ability for outreach to both industry and sportfishermen. Dan has worked in previous MLPA processes by doing outreach and economic data compilation for United Anglers during the Channel Islands Marine Reserve process. Dan is very well respected and recognized by both industry and sportfishermen.

We believe Dan will add greatly to the stakeholder process.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tom Raftican". The signature is stylized, with the first name "Tom" and the last name "Raftican" written in a cursive-like script. The signature is positioned above the printed name and title.

Tom Raftican, President
United Anglers of Southern California